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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Copper Mount, Ala.
Mar. 6, 1904.

Mr. T. W. Potter,
Chemawa, Oregon.

Kind Friend:-

I have received a letter from the school last week from a sister telling me the school is getting on nicely. So I thought I would ask you if you would let my sister Maudie Williams in the school in hand, take her down there after summer. She is only 14 years old. How long and what is the length of time you let the children stay at the school. How can I get her down there only by herself. Please advise me to get my sister down without cost me anything. How is my sister Lillie Sullivan getting along in the school? I hope she have a good time and obey her teacher so I must end hers with God's love. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Thos. S. Williams,
Copper Mountain, Alaska.

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~~Dictated.~~

New York, March 8, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I greatly appreciate your kindness in forwarding me the account of the wonderful work of the Spirit in Alaska. I fondly hoped to find space for its insertion in the April number of the magazine, which I had in hand when your communication reached me, but I find now this will be impossible. However, it will be sure to attract a great deal of attention, I think, when it does get in, for all sister denominations will rejoice that this particular station, of which you write, has been so blessed.

I am always grateful for any items you send and hope you will bear the magazine and its readers in mind frequently.

With warmest regards to yourself and family, I am,

Very cordially yours,

D. E. Finks

(Mrs. Delos E.)

United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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United States Senate,
COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITIONS.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dict.

March 12, 1904.

Hon. Llewellyn Powers,
House of Representatives.

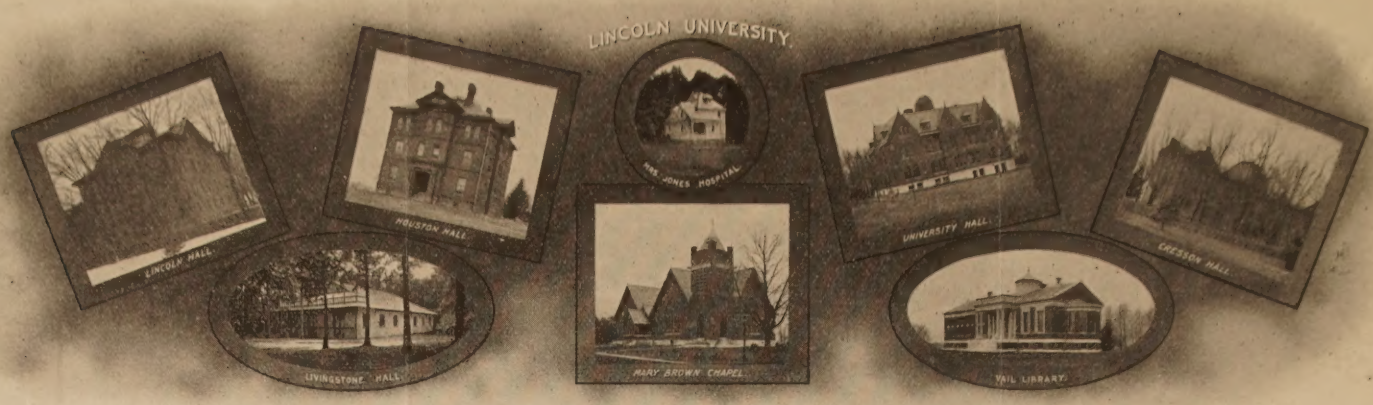
Dear Mr. Powers:-

I beg to introduce to you by this letter Doctor Sheldon Jackson, U. S. General Agent of Education in Alaska. The Doctor would like to talk with you in regard to certain Alaska bills now before the House Committee on Territories, and I shall be under personal obligations for any courtesy you may show him.

Very truly yours,

Henry E. Burnham

sent
March 17, 1904



LINCOLN UNIVERSITY,
CHESTER CO., PA.,

March 12th 1904

My dear Mr Jackson

I thank you for your prompt
action in interviewing Chief Justice Harlan - So my hopes
not see his very clear to come. We have written to
Pres^r Andrew Wilson and until we hear from him shall
not take any steps to secure another - We are greatly
obliged to you for your offer of help, if needed, to secure Secy
Taft. Presume that he is a very busy man, however, ^{cannot}
readily get away. Thank you also for the copies of
pamphlet which came to hand some days ago.

If I thought I could do justice to the subject
and could get the time I should like to write the history
of the Planting & development of Presbyterianism in the
Rocky Mtⁿ Territories, but fear I might not be able to
do it so well as others you might be able to interest in the
matter - Yourself for example or Dr. McCreese.

I wanted to talk the matter over with you - and ^{as} anticipated not
a little pleasure ^{in seeing you also in connection with} your proposed visit in February.
Could you not run over some time in the near future or would
you prefer to come at our Commencement season in May?

Your work in preparing for such a list is invaluable
why not complete it by writing that history - I often cannot do the

What would you suggest as a fitting title. How much
ground would it be best to cover - If the Rocky Mt - Territories
and Alaska proper come in under that title, the history of N.M.
and of the Missouri Valley would be an interesting theme but that
would include too much for one volume.

In case such a work as I have suggested should be ^{undertaken}
by one or some one else would it be possible to secure cuts
of most or all of the pioneer missionaries?

Would it be advisable to give a ^{separate} history, or brief of course, of
the founding & development of each of the ^{leading} Churches?

You perceive that I am asking questions tentatively. I have
not as yet come to any conclusion about undertaking the
work - at present am only seeking light. My hands
will be full of work until May anyway & should not like to
set down to any solid work much before Sept next.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your Conferences
Mrs. S. Love one - love & best wishes

Sincerely yours

Robt Laird Stewart

Robert Laird Stewart

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March 17, 04
D. STUART DODGE, D.D., PRESIDENT.
CHARLES L. THOMPSON, D.D., SECRETARY.
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DICTATED

March 14th, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

In preparing helpful and attractive material for our July "Assembly Herald" we would be grateful if you could give us from your pen an article on the second sub-topic (see list enclosed) "Story of Early Home Mission Work."

The article should be comprehensive and we can think of no one who was so well acquainted with home mission conditions in so many parts of our central and western states as you yourself. Conversant with these conditions as they appeared and as they have developed, it will be possible for you to send us a contribution which shall not be so much a statistical as a characteristic presentation of what you deem worthy to be stated in fifteen hundred words. The limitations of our "Assembly Herald" space forbid us asking a longer article.

We shall be glad if in your possession you have pictures that will illustrate some of the views of which you write. Two or three will be welcome if you will trust them to us. We will have the greatest care taken while the cuts are being made and will see that the photographs are returned to you in good condition. May we have your answer at an early date?

We hope to have a favorable reply. With good wishes for yourself and the great work in which you are engaged, I am,

Fraternally,

John Willis Baer
Secretary.

(Enc.)

Sent
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Manti, Utah, Mar. 17th 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Friend:

I hope your friends in The Concord
have not cast us Utah folk adrift.
Only our "Authorities" are so bad.

The mass of the people are
very sore that such a state
of affairs exists, as that "revealed"
by Jos. F. Smith & F. M. Lyman,
in the Senatorial investigation.

The people are so in awe of "the
priesthood" that few are daring
to speak out. But they keep thinking.
A woman in middle life, who is of
one of the oldest & most sturdy
Mormon families in Richfield, Ber-
rier County, said to me recently,
after assuring me of her firm
adherence to "The Church," that
she did not think it just and
right that a few, by this living
in "plural relations" should thus

bring the entire membership un-
der reproach. Her honest
resolvement was pronounced.
Many have not her courage, but
do have her aggrieved feeling.
We must encourage that wherever
it exists. Such people afford us
the strong expectation of better
things for Mormondom. Were
they to apostatize their influence
would cease to tell upon the body.
But, remaining of it they are sure
to bring the languishing element
to terms, leg & leg.

I am well pleased with the showing
made, in the investigation, so far.
There are more effective points to
come. The "revelations" are only begun.

Let me ask of you a great favor:
can you get for me the official
report of the investigation, as it
is coming from the Public Printer?

The Roberts Case was obtainable;
no doubt this one is so. Thanking
you for effort in this, and with
kindest regards to Gen. Eaton and
yourselves, Very truly yours,
G. H. Martin.

S. - Do not wait for the entire
report, but secure, if possible,
the portions, as they are out, and
are to be coming from day to day.
I can get them bound here.

Perhaps some member of Senate
would have his private secretary
attend to mailing me such matter.

G. W. Martin

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Ketchikan, Alaska,
Mar. 18, 1904.

Copy.

Mr. T. W. Potter, Supt.,
Chemawa, Ore.

Dear Sir:-

I received your answer to my letter and glad to know that you were glad to receive it. I must confess that I have spent many happy and glorious hours while attending school there, such joyous times could not be worn off the mind or memory of the most wicked. I often wished I could begin them days all over again, I could do better, I am certain.

The best evidence of my gratitude to "Old Chemawa", for all it has given and so much more than it offered, that I am now sorry for refusing, is to have my sister, May Wand, to attend Chemawa.

An early assurance from you in the form of acceptance of May, to begin school next term will insure a greater and lasting kindness within me for dear old Chemawa. With good wishes to all connected with Chemawa, I'll close as a friend and ex-pupil of you and the school.

Wm. Wand.

New York City,
March²¹, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Knowing your interest in the work of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, I take the liberty of sending you the enclosed slip, which explains in detail what we are trying to do this twenty-fifth anniversary year. We are planning this as a thank offering to our Lord.

You no doubt have many similar calls and we hesitate to add one more, but the great need for a school for Mexican boys at Santa Fe leads us to appeal for your prayerful interest in this anniversary offering, which will be a testimonial to our beloved president, Mrs. Darwin R. James, by extending the work so dear to her heart.

Cordially yours,

Ans. F. A. M. Guier

Chairman of Committee
on Anniversary Offering

Miss S. F. Lincoln,
156 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.
Treasurer.

Kasaan Alaska
March 24, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson M.D.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir. - It is
growing comparatively near to the close
of our school year so I have begun to
look forward to the summer. Then plans
must be made for another year. Our
school work has these demands which
must be met. This place has
changed very materially during this
year. We had reason to hope for a
growing work at this time last year
but now we have spent a winter of
uncertainty. The Kasaan Bay company
have been in the hands of the Receivers
since last August and no work is
contemplated for this year. They have

not paid their men here including log
money due the natives. This has
worked hardship to them but they have
come through the winter free from debt and
if a good summer is given them either
in the employ of the R. B. Co or someone
else, they will enter next winter in good
shape financially. The town is still
free from saloons which is of great
value to all concerned. A town has
built up at "Hadley" just east
across the mountains that is of all
things bad and we are trying with
success to keep the natives away
from there. If this place should
change hands under the Receivers
by sale then we may not hope for
so clean a place morally. But go

the place must as the sawmill,
cannery, store, hotel, saltery and
wharves are all here for business. Mr.
Babcock and a night-watch are the only
employees of the Kasaan Bay Co. at
present. They have the patent to their
mining property and will site so did
very little assessment work this fall
and winter. The future of Kasaan may be
affected by this uncertainty but at
present our work is on the same
basis. It may be the natives will
scatter for a part of the year but they
will return in winter and keep their
homes here. When our church was
organized last June. The Episcopalians
tried to get the field away from us so
Rev. Montgomery was sent here to leave

(in actual commissioned representation
of the Presbyterian church on the
field as the Episcopalians sent Miss
Edmund hence She had formerly been
in charge in Ketchikan and was well
acquainted She remained here
until Christmas not gaining much
headway. Then after purchasing a
small property she suddenly left and
located herself in Mr Marsden's
field in Saxman. She has brought
no joy to him and announces that
she has left Kasan temporarily. It
seems to us permanently but she may
return if the place takes new life. The
world is larger and would rather she
would travel further.
Had not carried out my
plans in regarding my house and its
manner of being occupied by me so

Rev. and Mrs. Montgomery have
occupied it with me during the
winter. There was no other place for
him and the arrangement has been
very pleasant for me. We still
use the school-house for all of our
church services which makes it a
busy place. I trust you received
the cuts I sent you of the school-
property and school-children.

I have liked my work this
year growing to like to move all the
time. Our school ~~and~~ ^{has} been larger
this year than last and I think the
interest is fully as great if not
more earnest. I like the place as it
has been an ideal winter clear and
cool almost continuously since the

first day of January. If you
will renew my commission for
another year. I should be pleased to
remain in the work. I would like
to hear from you as soon as possible in
the matter so I may make my plans
accordingly.

The school room should be
papered this summer and some
changes made if your appropriations
will at all allow. Will write more
in detail later.

Trusting to hear favorably
from you in the near future. I am.

Very Sincerely Yours.
Arch R Law
Kasaan,
Alaska.

Arch R. Law

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Mar 29, 04

Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 28, 1904.¹⁹⁰

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
General Agent for Alaska,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor :

I enclose you a letter from Edward Marsden. I would like to help him toward the \$300 and have wondered whether I would be justified in making appeals to some of our wealthy people who are friendly to the Alaskan cause. What do you think about it ? Please give me your judgment with the return of the letter.

Fraternally yours,



R. H. Pratt

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

March 29, 1904.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

My dear sir:

Please accept the enclosed copy, and ~~pressure of~~
~~work yesterday was the cause of my not keeping my promise to you.~~

It was a great pleasure to look at your daughter's
work, and am pleased that I was assigned to report on it.

Very truly yours,

Annie L. Miller.

O. K.

Ryan.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

March 24, 1904.

Mr. Acker:

It is a pleasure to report of my inspection of the water colors painted by Miss Lesley Jackson, daughter of Dr. Sheldon Jackson, with a view to determining their acceptability as a part of the Alaskan Exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Miss Jackson is an artist far above the average; the objects keenly drawn and defined and the colors laid on with a master hand. All of her work is executed with great care as to details, showing the true artist nature and love for her art. She has had rare opportunities to sketch and paint Alaska, and her work would add to any Exhibit. A room hung with her paintings and furnished with the mounted reindeer's head and other rare curios of Alaska possessed by Dr. Jackson, which he has kindly offered to loan, would create admiration for, and arouse interest in, the wonders of Alaska.

I would suggest taking all, about twenty, of Miss Jackson's water colors, already framed, and about twenty of those unframed. The cost will be but small, probably averaging about \$1.25 to frame them to accord with the others. The framing should be done here in this city, under her direction, and it would greatly add to the appearance of the exhibit, if it were possible for her to hang them, as certain pictures should be hung in certain lights and in harmony with each other.

There are scenes of native villages, with houses, or huts, and totem poles; some marine views; landscapes showing glaciers and mountain peaks of Alaska; flowers of brilliant hues, and figures of native Alaskan women at their weaving of baskets, all of which would be of great interest.

The water colors loaned by Miss Jackson have an added beauty, in that they were painted through love of the art, and not for exhibition purposes. It seems to me that it would be no more than proper, that she be accorded recognition, usual in art exhibits, by having a card printed, large enough to be seen, possibly framed to hang with her pictures, stating that -- "These are the work of Miss Lesley Jackson, daughter of Dr. Sheldon Jackson, Commissioner of Education in Alaska," thus making them of almost National importance, as Dr. Jackson's work is well known throughout the civilized world.

Very respectfully,

Annie L. Miller.

Respectfully forwarded to the Chairman Alaska Exhibit Comm'n for consideration. I approve Miss Miller's recommendation.

W. B. Acker.

Greenville Pa March 23^d 1904

Rev Sheldon Jackson Esq

My Dear Sir

Your esteemed favor of the 18th came to hand in due time
Sorry to hear of the illness of your family
hope that they will be restored to health
with the coming of summer weather.

The mission lands cannot
be reduced or disturbed in any way
except by act of Congress, which would
be hard for any one or company to get,
when there is 384 million acres of
unoccupied land in Alaska belonging to
the United States. but white men are all
the same as Indians they want something
on any thing that ^{they} have not got, or cannot
get. I was at Metlakatla last summer
the miners have made great efforts to
get possession Mr Sencous Reservation but
had to give it up. I don't believe that there
is any valuable mining lands on Annette
Island anyway.

By the way who was appointed
Commissioner to the St Louis Fair from
Alaska

is the Bureau of Education going to have
an Exhibit at the Fair - and are you
going up to Alaska this summer.

We had a letter from Lizie
Walker in which she said that you
were at Carlisle, I have not
seen Lizie since she left Sitka, I
expect that she has grown to be a
young woman by this time.

Juneau and Sitka have become
quiet and civilized places they will
compare with Pennsylvania towns
now. Douglas City was about the
worst town I saw in Alaska last
summer.

Mrs Sheakley wishes to be
remembered to you and all the family,
and to Mr. Platt.

Hoping that you may be preserved
in health and long life I am as ever

Yours Friend

James Sheakley

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Greenville Pa March 30th

Rev. Sheldon Jackson S.S.—
My Dear Doctor—

When we examined
the law in regard to the title
of the Mission lands in Alaska,
we found that the Survey
ordered by the Interior Department
was all right, the Survey is for
the purpose of making and
delivering titles or patents for
the land occupied by the Mission
Societies. See the Law Statutes
at large Alaska Code first session
46th Congress 1900 Page 330 Sec. 27.
that will explain the whole mat-
ter that I caused you and trouble,
but the Missions have been annoyed
so much that we are suspicious
of every thing that approaches them.

Hoping that this will find
yourself and all the family in health
and prosperity I am Yours truly
James Shepley

Stanwood, Washington.

March 31, 1904.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor:

The mail between Teller and Mary's Igloo, and between Teller and Cape Prince of Wales, is taken by deer this winter. The trips have all been successful, especially to Mary's Igloo, where the last trip (January 1st,) was made in thirty-two hours, the round trip, by Serawlook. Bango is reported refusing to go and the trips have been made by natives.

Respectfully yours,

T. L. Brevig.

Manti, Utah, 3/31st 1904.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:
The registered copy of "Proceedings" in the
Snoot Case, from your hand was recd. yesterday.
I did not get to bed until nearly 1 A.M. today,
& then had only fairly begun the great "revelation".

Receive my hearty thanks for the kindness.
Today I am writing many friends to get it - of
Senators while edition lasts.

Elder Ole Nielson, whom you ordained in
Manti, in 1878, yet abides in the flesh, & so
this season, & as bright as of yore in
mind; greatly interested in these proceedings.
Could you have him a copy of Proceedings?
He chuckled when I suggested it last night.
And another copy to Andrew Nielson, Manti?
He is the big elder now, who was an Ingerwalite
in 1878, & until abt. 1891, when God shook him up.

Thanking you for above favors, also,
Very Gratefully, Yours,
E. W. Martin.

Am putting friends E. & W. onto above lead for Information

This is worse than Landis,
or The Kinsman!

Point-Hope, April 4th 1904.
Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Department of the Interior
Washington,
D.C.

at the
request of the Rev. Mr. Spriggs at
Point-Barrow, I write to inform
you that at the time when the mail
carriers from Point-Barrow were
here in December & January, that
the weather was quite stormy & the
winds high & continuous.

I do not believe that under the
same conditions, any rein deer
team could have pushed it through
& made any better time than Mr
Spriggs & mail carriers did.

Yours &c.
John B. Driggs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4, 1904.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Subject: Instructions for Mission Surveys.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,
General Agent for Education in Alaska,
Bureau of Education.

Sir:

I have received your letter dated April 1, 1904, requesting to be furnished a copy of the instructions issued from this office to its employees in Alaska with reference to the surveying and platting of mission stations.

In reply you are advised that the surveyor general is now preparing contracts and instructions for several groups of the mission surveys, but none have been received here up to this time. He is charged with the duty of preparing the specific instructions to guide their actions, and the same will become part of the contract. They will be examined here, and if not found to be consonant with the Annual Instructions addressed to him by this office May 27, 1903, they may be returned for correction before the approval of the contract.

The division of the whole duty into 12 groups of surveys, and the progress being made in the effort to make lawful provision for their execution, may be explained to you at any time you desire to confer personally on the subject.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Richardson

JCP.

Commissioner.

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May 10, 1904

Staples, Minn.

Apr. 6, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Brother Jackson:--

You may be surprised to hear from me at this place but last fall Mrs. Cram and I came down from the North on account of needing a good long rest. We have been spending the winter here in our own home and it has been a great pleasure to be back again. I assure you. I have been keeping in touch with Alaska's affairs through Senator Nelson-whose home is only a short distance from here, and he tells me that you are working on the matter of legislation for the natives of the North. This has been a matter very near to my heart ever since I went to Alaska, and I am glad to know that it is in your hands. In response to a request from one of the Senators of the Sub-committee that visited Alaska last year, I sent them an outline of my views as to needed legislation for the North, and in speaking of the Indian question I recommended dividing the District into four or five divisions very much like the Judicial Divisions, and that an Agent be appointed to have charge of the work in each one of them.

But whatever the plan that is adopted I am glad there is going to be something done for these people. Will you kindly let me know just what you think will be done for them?

I want to say that I hope that the time will come when we shall return to the North again, and I sincerely hope that you will be able to save to America the remnants of this fast dying race.

I am giving two lectures on Alaska-one illustrated by the stereopticon and the other a "straight" lecture-and in those I seek to show that we have not done our duty by the Natives of the North since that country came into our possession.

Yours for the Uplifting of the Indians,

L. M. Cram

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April 5th

My dear Dr. Jackson

Many thanks to
you and to Mr. Hamilton
for the Pt. Barrow Slide and
the Reinder Report received
today. It is certainly very
kind of you to send such
an interesting addition to
the Board Slides.

The Alaska Map is fine.

If I were in the habit of
talking in public I would
have that map made into a
lantern slide! -

I hope you reached
your home from the voice
of your exertion in Princeton.
It was so good of you
to come -
Yours sincerely
Mary E. Loring

The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

AGREEMENT

No. Wa--1

To the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

~~The~~ Presbyterian Church and Congregation
of In connection with
~~and on the recommendation of the Presbytery of~~ Alaska
having made application for aid in your support as their Minister,
and evidence of your being in good and regular standing in the Pres-
byterian Church having been furnished, the Board hereby appoints you
Presbyterial
~~Missionary~~ to the above-named field, for the term of
twelve months from March first, 1904, on a Salary for that time of
Five Hundred Dollars (\$ 500.), and agrees
to pay you Five Hundred Dollars (\$ 500.)
from its treasury toward the above salary, for services rendered in
accordance with the subjoined rules, ~~the remainder to be paid by the~~
~~people among whom you labor.~~

This Agreement is for the entire field and shall become void
by a failure to preach regularly at any preaching places named in it,
or by exchanging any such places for others not herein mentioned, or by
the disapproval by Presbytery of the Missionary ~~minister~~ or his work signified by
action on its part.

Issued by order of the Board April seventh, 1904.

C. Thompson
Secretary.

Stuart Dodge
President.

RULES FOR MISSIONARIES

First. The Missionary must be a member of the Presbytery to which the church or churches under his ministry belong, and he is expected to reside within the bounds of his field of labor.

Second. From the date of this Agreement he is required: (1) To forward to the Treasurer a monthly voucher certifying that he has rendered the service called for in the Agreement. (2) At the end of every three months to forward to the Secretary a full quarterly report of his ministerial labors, giving details of the various departments of work, the encouragements and trials connected therewith, together with any facts or suggestions that may be of service to the Board, or of interest to the whole Church. Blanks for monthly vouchers and quarterly reports will be furnished.

Third. No drafts or orders on the Board will be honored; but on the reception of the monthly voucher, the amount of compensation for the month, as determined by this Agreement, will be due, and as soon afterward as the funds will warrant, a check for the same will be forwarded by the Treasurer. The payment for the last month will be withheld until the Treasurer has received the annual contribution for the Board of Home Missions required from the church or churches named in the Agreement.

Fourth. All contributions made by the people of his charge for the work of the Board shall be forwarded direct to the Treasurer. All remittances are to be made payable to the order of "Harvey C. Olin, Treasurer."

Fifth. He is required to forward to the Secretary, in time to reach him by the first of April, an annual statistical report for the fiscal year ending with that date, or for such portion of that year as he has spent in the service of the Board. An annual blank for this purpose will be furnished.

SUGGESTIONS TO MISSIONARIES OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

I. The aim of the missionary must be to build up the kingdom of Christ, by constant and prayerful labor for the conversion of the unconverted, the edification of believers and the training of the children.

II. The missionary, after obtaining authority from the Presbytery, should organize a church as soon as it is needed in every suitable locality where there is not one already, and will see that it is placed at once under the watch and care of the Presbytery to which it naturally belongs. He is urged to avoid interfering improperly with existing organizations, or multiplying churches from mere sectarian considerations.

III. He is expected to organize a Sabbath-school wherever it is needed, and, as far as practicable, see that it is supplied with teachers and spiritual oversight.

IV. He is to cultivate in his people the spirit of benevolence by inducing them to contribute, as the Lord hath prospered them, to all the objects recommended by the General Assembly.

V. He is to instruct and remind the people that it is their duty to do their utmost towards the payment of the pastor's salary; if possible to ask less year by year from the Board of Home Missions; and to attain to self-support at the earliest practicable time.

VI. As soon as practicable, the missionary should endeavor to secure for each congregation a suitable house of worship.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise and bequeath unto "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York," the sum of _____ Dollars, to be expended for the appropriate objects of said Corporation.

D. STUART DOUGLASS, D.D., PRESIDENT.
CHARLES L. THOMPSON, D.D., SECRETARY.
HARVEY C. ELLIN, TREASURER.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE
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156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

JOHN D. ...
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DICTATED

April 7th, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your kind favor of the 5th inst., with regard to freights for shipment to the northern Alaska points, and also with regard to the sending of a carpenter to the north for certain building operations, is at hand this morning.

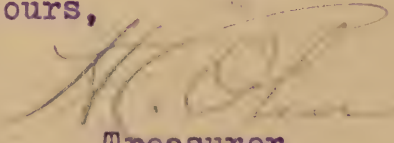
Thank you very much for both these items of information.

As to the matter of freights: I suppose that Mr. Spriggs will have ordered his supplies direct from Foster & Co., before this time. Dr. Marsh, as you may know, is intending to come out, at least as far as south-eastern Alaska, where it is probable some post will be found for him. (This news we have just received by letter from Dr. Marsh mailed in September.) The particular reason for his coming out at present, is that Mrs. Marsh has been suffering very greatly with her eyes, and he is of the opinion that they cannot be better until she is out of the land of "everlasting snow."

I have referred your letter to Dr. McAfee, in so far as relates to the remodeling, etc., of the present buildings, and that matter will be considered very carefully and promptly.

May I ask what, if any, progress has been made in Congress this session toward the appropriation for the surveys of the Alaska lands? You will remember that I addressed a letter to your office regarding this matter some time in February. Is there anything further that can be done, either from this end, or from your own office? We sincerely hope that this season will not have passed without these surveys being made.

Very truly yours,


Treasurer.

C O P Y .

4670

7 rue des Feuillantines,

Paris, France,

April 12, 1904.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Your kind letter of March 29 enclosing a letter from the Acting Secretary of State came to hand a few days ago. Accept my heartiest thanks for your interest in my behalf. I doubt very much whether I shall go to St. Petersburg. I learn that it is very difficult to get access to the Russian archives sufficient for my purposes. Mr. Putnam of the Congressional Library, was there recently and he doesnot think that I will be allowed to consult the archives very freely. I thank you nevertheless for your efforts and perhaps I may go after all and take chances.

In the meantime I am going through all the second-hand book stores in Paris and collect all that I can find on the early history of Alaska. I have nearly every thing of importance. There are a few things which are too dear for me. During Easter vacation I went over to London. While there I looked up the second-hand book stores. Everything on the North West Coast is exceedingly high. Some of the books can not be had at any price. I succeeded however in buying the voyages of Portlock, Dixon, Meares, Billings, Kotzebue (translation), Coxe (history), Cook, Sir Geo. Simpson, Burney (history), and one or two French books. I had to pay a big price for them but nothing like the price I would have had to pay if I had gotten them through some one else.

In a few weeks I shall go to Germany where I shall study

during the summer. There I expect to find many of the Russian and other books. Before I return to the United States I hope to come back to Paris. It has occurred to me that perhaps you would like to have me duplicate an "Alaskanä" for you. I should be glad to do it, and it would cost you no more than mine. If you do not care for many books I should be glad to try and get for you such books as you may like. I find Bancroft's bibliography misleading. He names books which have very little to do with Alaska.

Kindly remember me to Mr. Hamilton. I wish you both a very pleasant summer. I envy you the trip to Alaska.

With kindest regards and best wishes for your health I am

Very gratefully,

(signed) F. A. Golder.

P. S. In case you wish some books kindly let me know soon. Letters will be forwarded.

Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 11, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor:

Your letter in regard to Lesley's paintings arrived today and I am very glad that many will have the opportunity to view them and see some of Alaska's characteristic and beautiful scenes as she saw them. Her artistic interpretation revealed hidden beauties to some of us old-timers. The old man we called "Tillicum" died yesterday, Having been paralyzed for some time.

Governor and Mrs. Brady went to Juneau last week and we received a telegram last evening that he was about to leave for St. Louis and that she would come home the next trip of the "Georgia" the little steamer which came in this evening.

With best wishes for yourself and family, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Cassia Patton.

11/16.04
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 13th, 1904.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I inclose a cheque for seventy-five dollars (\$75.) to cover the cost of telephones in St. Lawrence Station. The remainder you may use for anything else you think will be useful to the Missionary there.

I hope you are feeling better and will be able to take the usual Alaskan trip, although I doubt whether you will go as far as Point Barrow, which must be a very irksome trip after taking it as often as you have.

I expect to go over to England the end of May, to be absent about two months. It is merely a visit to my daughter, and shall meet my married son and his wife there on arrival. I have never had much desire for going abroad, and nothing less would induce me to take another trip across the ocean.

Sincerely yours,

Dictated by

Mrs. Wm. Thaw.

M. C. Thaw

Ans
Apr. 14. 04

Lincoln University Pa

April 13th 1904

My Dear Dr Jackson

If not inconvenient
with your plans can you arrange
to spend ^{Sat.} the 1st day of May with us.

This will be a week before any
of the Semi-Centennial Exercises and
weather will then be more settled.

If this will not fit in with
your arrangements name another date
giving a few days notice. All things
considered the above named date will
be most desirable but shall ^{be} ~~conform~~
conform to your convenience. We shall
expect Mrs Jackson. of course with you
Sincerely yours

R. L. Stewart

R. L. Stewart

President's Office.

PARK COLLEGE,
Parkville, Mo.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I send enclosed statement of Healy's expenses. Aside from some possible unforeseen necessity he is supplied for the remainder of the school year. He has had some illness during the winter, but seems to have recovered fully. He is doing nicely in his work, and warrants the esteem you accord him. The personal expense is a little larger than formally. He was very anxious to go to the State Oratorical contest. The expense was about \$3. I felt it a profitable expense for my own son, and decided in Healy's favor when he came to me with reference to it. It gave him a little outing and a change which he enjoyed.

4/14, 04.

Very truly,

(signed) Lowell M. McAfee.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
To L. M. McAfee,
On account Healy Wolfe.

Clothing-----	\$9.40
Medical service -----	10.45
Personal -----	5.35
Book-rent and stationery -----	1.20
Repairing of Watch -----	1.00
Family dues, 3rd term -----	.25
Total -----	\$53.40

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DICTATED

April 14th, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I take it you know Mr. Kirk very well. He does not feel quite able to go to the Yukon region on account of sciatica, which is cured now but he is afraid it might break out again.

He would be willing to go anywhere I think in southeastern Alaska that we might assign him. He is a very strong man, and I have been wondering if he would not be the man to rescue our work at Wrangell. Am sorry Sitka is not open for him. What do you say?

Cordially yours,



Secretary.

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SITKA, ALASKA.

April 14th

1904

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Bureau of Education
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir,

Owing to our long interview
in connection with educational work
I thought it due you that I should
tell you that I have resigned my
position as Superintendent of the
Training School, and my resignation
is to take effect September 1st.

My teachers are not yet aware that
I have resigned, I am tired, worn out
and need a change. This work requires
me to be on duty from six A.M. till
nine P.M., year in and year out. Few
men can stand the strain more
than six or seven years.

My plan is to visit all the
Government Schools in September
that I can reach, and then visit,

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SITKA, ALASKA.

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with permission of the Commissioner,
the St. Louis Exposition, spending a
few weeks in the East; then the
following summer I will be foot-loose
for anything you and Dr. Hamilton
wish me to do.

Very truly yours,
Wm. A. Kelly

Apr 30. 1904
The Northern Light Presbyterian Church
Bureau, Alaska
James H. Condit, Pastor

Bureau Alaska
April 16, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:-

At our Presbytery Meeting just closed I referred to your desire to attend the Assembly the year of your 50th anniversary in Home Mission service and it seemed to be the general wish that you should represent the Presbytery on that occasion.

I trust that your health will permit your going at that time.

We had a very pleasant and profitable meeting, our first in a native church in which the brethren were entertained by the native christians. It was a gratifying showing and a striking testimonial to the transforming power of the gospel.

With kind regards I am

Yours Fraternally,

James H. Condit.

Abstract of Proceedings of Presbytery of Alaska

Hoonah, April 4-6, 1904.

Organization. Met Monday, April 4, 1904. Six ministers and one elder present. Sermon by Rev. W.M. Carle. Rev. D.R. Montgomery elected Moderator.

Received. Rev. Thomas Coyle from Presbytery of Puget Sound.

Sessional Records. Not present from Wrangell Thlinget and 2nd, Jackson, Saxman, Skagway. Exceptions to Juneau Native and Sitka White.

Assessments. (1) Of \$8 per presbyter for delegate travelling expenses.
(2) " 10¢ per member on the churches.

Commissioners to Assembly. Rev. James H. Condit, Elder Willie Wells.

Delegates to Synod. Rev. L.F. Jones, Elder J.G. Davies.

Statistical Report. Churches 14. Ministers 15. Additions 224, fifty-one by letter. Total Membership, 1222. Adult baptisms, 131. S.S. Members, 1039. Total Contributions, \$5479. Amount given to Home Missions, \$838. Six churches gave to all the Boards.

Additions to Permanent Committees. Rev. James Thomson to Home Mission and Rev. William Bannerman to Other Boards.

Church Organized. Kasaan, with 46 members (Haida). Rev. D.R. Montgomery transferred to this church from Jackson.

Pastor Called. First pastoral call issued in history of Presbytery to Rev. James Thomson, by Skagway church, on basis of self support.

Amendment to Standing Rules. Proposed to add to Permanent Committees one on Sabbath Schools and Local Societies.

Popular Meetings. Held each evening with special reference to Native Work. That of Tuesday addressed by three christian natives in the Thlinget language. Lord's Supper celebrated on Wednesday evening.

Entertainment. Presbytery entertained by a native church for the first time in its history. Vote of thanks adopted by rising for courteous manner and kindly spirit in which this was accomplished.

Next Meeting. Haines, first Friday in April, 1905, or as near thereto as possible.

James H. Condit,
Stated Clerk.

Circular Letter to Congressmen

Address all official communications to
"Commissioner of Education."

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

W.F.P.

April 16, 1904.

Sir:

On March 31 the Secretary of the Treasury transmitted a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior submitting an estimate for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the education of the Eskimos and Indians in Alaska for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905.

This action is rendered necessary to meet the provisions indicated in S. Bill 3728 which passed the Senate March 10, 1904, and was reported favorably to the House on April 14 from the House Committee of Territories. This act provides that hereafter the license fees of Alaska, which for the past three years have supported the white and native schools of that country, shall be given to the support of the white schools exclusively, with the Governor of Alaska as ex-officio Superintendent for white schools; the Eskimo and Indian schools remaining under the Bureau of Education, to be supported by an annual appropriation by Congress, as in former years.

The executive communication making this request (a copy of which is enclosed) reached Congress too late for incorporation in the Sundry Civil Bill by the House.

The Senate has placed on the Sundry Civil Bill an amendment appropriating \$50,000 for education of the native children of Alaska, which sum, while not permitting the increase in the number of schools that is needed, will yet sustain the present schools.

This sum is absolutely necessary to the existence of the present school service, and if it is not made the 30 native schools with 33

teachers and 1,996 pupils will have to be abandoned.

The case is so urgent that I wish you would see Mr. Hemenway (Chairman of the Appropriation Committee) and also the House Conferees (when appointed) on the Sundry Civil Bill, and urge them to agree to the Senate amendment.

Very truly,

Sheldon Jackson
General Agent of Education in Alaska.

1/6
Hon Geo E. Payne

International Medical Missionary Society,

288 LEXINGTON AVENUE,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson. D. April 18/06.

My dear Dr. Jackson -

I reply to yours
of the 14th asking if I
could find you two or three
good Medical Missionaries
for Alaska - I will see
what can be done and
let you know -

With best wishes

Sincerely yours
George D. Dowkontt

George D. Dowkontt.

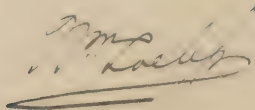
WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

April 18, 1904.

My dear Sir:

The President thanks you cordially for your letter of the 11th instant, which he greatly appreciates.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Miss Lachar", with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Secretary to the President.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Department of the Interior,
Washington.

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Grand Meadow, Minn.,
April 18, 1904.

Res Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir and Brother:

Yours of
the 14th in reference to Gov.
Brady recd. I shall be
pleased to write as you
request. But the influence of
a humble village pastor
cannot count for much
with the President. I will
write to others as their
names occur to me.

I know

John Brady in college, he being two years my junior. But I was in New Haven until his graduation in 1874. Both of us hailed from Indiana, if I remember rightly, and as classes were not so large then as now, I was on speaking terms with him.

The story of his early life, I have always believed, although not learning of it from him, or until after leaving college.

Some months ago "the Congregationalist" of Boston referred to a statement attributed to

you that Gov. Brady was the first person to suggest some years ago to Pres. McKinley the importance of our Government making a clear and strong claim in reference to the (subsequently) disputed boundary line between Alaska and the British Territory. The Congregationalist editor stated, if I remember rightly that it was owing to Brady's forethought and good judgment in this matter that the case of the U. S. was sustained before the Arbitration Board later.

At the time of the appearance of the article in the Congregationalist, I suggested to Mr. Lewis S. Welch, Editor of the Yale Alumni Week-ly, the desirability of some one writing to yourself and settling the matter, if possible, as to the truth of the story attributed to you. Mr. Welch thought my suggestion a good one, but, as he did not write me later, I do not know whether he wrote to you or not. So I take the liberty now of asking the great favor of a line from you in regard

to Brady's action in the
matter of the Boundary
claim.

Allow me to state
also that I have felt some-
what acquainted with you
since the years 1878-1881,
when I was a Presbyterian
pastor at Ridgefield, Ill.,
and contributed with my
church to the Board of Home
Missions under which you
were then serving. As I
have a brother (a banker)
connected with the San Ber-
nardino (Cal.) Presbyterian
church, I am still on
speaking terms with Pres-
byterians. From time ^{some} of
course I have heard of

your work in Alaska, ^{sc.} and
trust you will pardon
this lengthy epistle. But
I thought that if the Con-
gregationalist was ~~correct~~
in its statement about me,
I should have some de-
gree of the proper inspi-
ration - divine afflatus -
necessary in writing a
letter to as exalted a per-
sonage as the present (and
next) President of the U. S.

With great respect,

Very truly yours,
James Oakey.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

R. A. ALGER, CHAIRMAN.

THOMAS GRANT, CLERK.

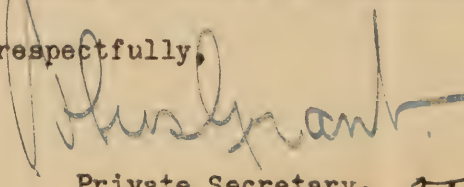
SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
COMMITTEE ON
EXAMINATION AND DISPOSITION OF DOCUMENTS.

April 18, 1904.

Dear Sir:-

General Alger desires me to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 7th inst with regard to Alaska matter, and to say that he will be glad to do what he can to help along the lines you indicate.

Very respectfully,


Private Secretary.

Thomas Grant

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

U. S. General Agent, Washington, D. C.

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Committee on Military Affairs,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., April 18th, 1904.

Sheldon Jackson, Esq.,

Bureau of Education,

Interior Department,

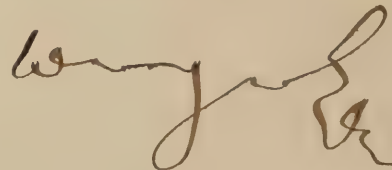
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Jackson:-

Your letter duly received and contents noted, and you can rely on me to do everything I can to carry out your wishes in the matter.

Hoping to see you some day believe me as ever,

Very sincerely yours,



Wm Sulzer

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COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Apr 18 1904

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education, Washington.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I am in receipt of your favors of the 15th and 16th inst.

The House Judiciary Committee will not report the bill concerning United States commissioners in Alaska at this session. There are several reasons for it, which I need not write.

I will speak to Chairman Hemenway in regard to the matter of your letter of the 16th. I should think he would allow it to remain in, and believe he will.

Cordially yours,

D. S. Alexander

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

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Committee on Reform in the Civil Service,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., April 18, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter received relative to the appropriation for the schools of Alaska, and I will give it careful consideration.

Yours very truly,

F. Gillet

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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, D. C. Apr. 18, 1904

Dict. by S.E.P. to B.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 16th inst., in regard to the appropriation for the education of the Eskimos and Indians in Alaska, received. I will see Mr. Hemenway and call his attention to the item in the Sundry Civil bill, put there by the Senate. He will be the Chairman of the Conference.

Yours very truly,



Sereno E. Payne

Philadelphia Pa

424 W. Second - care

Dr Jackson

April 18, 1904

Dear Sir

Your reply,

of April 14th received.

Particulars,

to the care of the Education
Bureau also received.

I thank

you most heartily for the
information you have been
able to give us and know
the ladies of our Society will
appreciate your kindness in

Sending you our Report that
gives us so fully, all that
the different denominations
are doing, for the natives of
Alaska.

I was very much in-
terested in reading the Report
yesterday, to know the "Friends"
also feel a mission there, and
doing encouraging work.

Thanking you
again for your kindness and
helpfulness, believe me

Truly yours
Caroline F. Fargus.

Munday, (Mrs L. L.)
April eighteenth.

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES.

WBS-B.

April 20th 1904.

Dr.Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Department of the Interior.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

Senator Heyburn received this morning your letter of the 19th instant expressing your appreciation of the action taken by the Committee on appropriations providing for the education of the Eskimos and Indian children of Alaska.

I beg to call your attention to the fact that your Typewriter made a mistake in Senator Heyburn's ^{first} name; his first name is "Weldon" not "William".

Very truly yours,

Addison T. Smith
ccy

Kansas
Ottawa #5
Apr. 21st 1904. -

Dr Sheldon Jackson :-
U.S. Dept of Education in Alaska,
Washington, D. C. -

Dear Sir :-

It has occurred to me that I have not thanked you for helping me in covering up part of my losses. I appreciate it very much, but I was intent on other features of our new work, that this matter escaped my attention at the time of my last writing. By our ruling you have enabled us to get ready to leave in perfect comfort. -

My brother-in-law took the farm off my hands until fall, by that time he will probably find a party to lease the place for a term of years. -

I feel that our going north now is certainly the will of our heavenly Father, and resting on this assurance I have the contentment of one who knows that everything will turn out alright. For this reason we spend very little time worrying about our affairs and we are simply doing all we can in preparation for our long journey north. -

With best wishes from my family, & kindly remember us to Bro Hamilton.

I am very respectfully
Yours truly,

John H Kilbuck

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Dictated

April 21, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D., L.L.D.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Enclosed please find copy of a letter to Mr. Baer from Mrs. Willson who writes from Wrangell, Alaska, and says she knows you. The letter will tell its own story and it is but fair to let you have all the light that comes here.

Faternally,

John Willis Baer

Secretary.

(Enclosure)

(Copy)

Wrangell, Alaska. April 9th, 1904.

Mr. John Willis Baer:-

I write to you as a member of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, to ask that you will use your influence to prevent the Board endorsing the reappointment of Judge M. C. Brown of the 1st district of Alaska and living at Juneau. His name is on the roll of the Presbyterian church there, but his official conduct is such that almost every town in southeastern Alaska is praying for his dismissal.

I am particularly interested as I am half owner of the Willson and Sylvester saw mill of Wrangell. My husband died Feb. 23, 1903 suddenly in Seattle and Mr. Rufus Sylvester, his partner, died in 1900, so the whole business worth at least seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) was left to myself as heir of my husband Thomas A. Willson, and an Indian wife (?) of Rufus Sylvester and their six children.

It was too good a chance to lose and Judge Brown by aiding and deciding in favor of unscrupulous and wicked men of his court who are anxious to get possession of the mill, as it is a splendid business, appointed a receiver for the mill tho' there was \$18,000 in the bank, and would not have it otherwise. The mill is now to be sold in May against our wishes but we can do almost nothing owing to Judge Brown's action in the matter.

This you may say is a personal matter and I agree with you, but it is a case of women and children entirely as there is not a man concerned, or he would not dare to act as he is doing. President Roosevelt has been fully informed of the matter and promises to see our wrongs righted.

It speaks for itself. If Judge Brown had been a just and honorable man why should he have to call on the Pres. Board and use every means, good and bad, to endorse him? The receiver at the mill on the last pay day, April 1, presented Judge Brown's petition to the men as they came for their wages, and it meant "sign or you are doomed." Does that meet with the approval of the Board? I cannot think so and I hope that they will not endorse his petition.

My husband was in Alaska since 1880 and is well known both to Dr. Sheldon

Jackson and Dr. Hall Young. He was also well known to Gov. Brady, was a Presbyterian all his life, and left a Presbyterian wife to mourn for him. Alaska is seemingly so far away that it is very difficult to get people to realize our troubles and to help us out of them.

My home was in Baltimore, Maryland, and I had hoped by this time to have been back there and would have been but for the rascality and hypocrisy of some here whom I thought were my friends, but instead were the tools of the Juneau court.

I heard that the Board was asked to endorse Judge Brown's petition, and as I knew your name so well and had heard and seen you so many times I decided to write to you.

Hoping that my case will have some influence with the Board, I am,

Very sincerely,

(signed) Mary Arthur Willson.

(Mrs. Thomas A. Willson)

Copy.

L.B.C.

ROYAL NATIONAL MISSION.

to

DEEP SEA FISHERMEN.

St. Anthony Hospital,
North Newfoundland.

April 18, 1904.

My dear Friend:

I only received your letter of the 25th of February on the 14 of April, and I can not get an answer to you till well into May. There has been a trading schooner sighted working her way along in the ice, but she has not yet got in. I fear even by her I shall not be in time to reach you in the time named in your letter. We are really almost as much out of the world as they are in Alaska. What gives me most sorrow is that I think I know the very man for you. He is in the Labrador now, and I could not possibly get him till June. If, however, that suits you still, wire to St Johns, or better still to TILT COVE, to be forwarded to me.

The man is 27. Strong and agile, and morally brave, as well as physically. He is married to a good sound, sensible Newfoundland girl, and has no children. He was in the service of the Hudson Bay Company for some years, and even while there was greatly beloved by the settlers and the natives, for the spirit which he always exhibited to them. I say "even" because he was serving a superintendent who almost made it impossible for the people to love any one connected with the station at all. This is of course quite private. He left to come with me. He was with me one year, and I was very fond of the man. He was a very true Christian in my estimation. He knows all about fur, and he has plenty to do with both Cod and Salmon and trout

fisheries. . He has a cod-fishing station in Labrador to enable him to show the people how we work all our various nets and traps and lines. He left me to go down to his old haunts in Labrador, and live as a fur trader and trapper. I had no room for a married man then. He is an excellent clerk, and can drive dogs well, and understands them. I need not say that being a Canadian by birth, and having lived so many years in Labrador that the climate would be nothing to him. I think he would be glad to go to Alaska as it would offer him just the field for his talents, while he could do direct work for the Master, by doing his work well, while he can speak at a pinch, though he has had no theological up-bringing in particular. He does not belong to any particular church that I know of. There is none to belong to. I should say taking it all round he is as near an evangelical Congregationalist or Presbyterian as any.

There are several other men I have in my mind, strong in body and soul, have toughened by exposure to the sun, and by the attendant temptations and perils to body and soul, yet whose simple vigorous love for the Master, make them treasures to work with. They have not however, quite the education that this man has. He also holds the Certificate for helping the injured of the St. Johns Ambulance Society. He took it here during his year working with me. He has also quite a little knowledge of how to give an anaesthetic, and to help at an operation. This he often did for me.

As I can not send any man in your time limit, I shall do no more now, so as to leave you at liberty to go on and find a man nearer, if it so happens you have one in your mind before this. I shall await a further communication before I do any more. I thought as I could

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would give I know some account of the way we work. Perhaps some day I may have the opportunity of seeing you yourself. I am hoping to see Washington on my trip to America after next Christmas.

With kind regards and much fellow feeling for the Doctor and workers in Alaska, and all your other good work,

Yours very sincerely,

Superintendent, R.N.M.D.S.F.

North Newfoundland

Royal National Mission
to Deep Sea Fishermen.

Recommending Eugene
Scott for work in Alaska
Would like to get some
reindeer for Labrador

Mr. May 1894

REV. EDWARD MARSDEN,
SAXMAN,
KETCHIKAN P. O.,
ALASKA.

Saxman Alaska
April 23, 1904.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your kind note of April 4 inclosing \$10⁰⁰/₁₀₀ from Mrs. Middleton Smith for our church building is received. I will write at once to Mrs. Smith and convey to her the sincere thanks of our people at this place. I have been anxious to have our new church completed and dedicated by the first Sunday in July next, but at this writing I hardly think we can do it. It is a slow work and it taxes my patience very much. However, I am glad that we can add to it a little more and then.

My wife and I are quite well. I am now half way through on our new home at this place. It is going to be a good house and I want to make it an example to people all around.

Will you be up this way during this year? And when will you come?

If you come sometime after July, we shall want you to spend a few days with us in our new home.

Our new physician is on the way here I think! We need him, and they also need him over at Kasau.

When he comes he will be very busy.

The situation at Metlatcheta seems to be sad. The death rate is very high, the population is decreasing and in a mood of revolt against Mr. Drucan's policies, Mr. D. himself is old and cranky.

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Our work is getting along nicely. We are quite well and are happy in the work. With many kind and good wishes, I am!

Your sincere friend

Edward Marsden
Edward Marsden.

Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., April 25, 1904¹⁹⁰

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
General Agent for Alaska,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor :

After writing you recently about Mr. Rock's letter I found it in my drawer, so that it must have been returned in some way without my noticing it.

I see that Mr. Teller got the amendment into the General deficiency Bill for \$4,569.20, which is more than \$1,300 above what was stopped against me. However, it is all right and we need not disturb the matter on that account. In case your general bill goes through we shall be in good shape to go ahead.

I note what you say about examination of children.

Faithfully yours,



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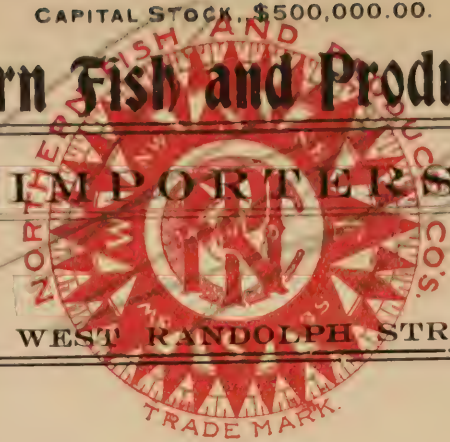
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Chicago,

Apr 27 1904

Sheldon Jackson Esq
Washington D.C.

Dear Jackson:

I have delayed answering your favor of Apr. 6th; but it arrived in due time, also the map for which accept my thanks!

In measuring the distance from Bethel to Copper Center. By the upper route and the lower I find the distance to be about the same both ways, and if I was to take a herd from one place to the other, I should surely select the lower route, it has many advantages, such as known territory, moss, and mostly timberless, as well as easy to resupply necessities. The upper route may be good; but no one knows what there may be, except that it is a timbered country and therefore slow to travel through without a trail of any kind, thereto

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There may be wolves encountered, and other unknown or unforeseen obstructions. My plan would be to send a small supply of food to Bethel and the bulk of it to Nushagak Mission now in the summer by schooner, than I would be on the ground by Dec. 15th or so and start the herd from Bethel with a light supply and make a fast run to Nushagak, where I would find a resupply, rest a little and then start for the real trip up the Kvichak to Iliamna Lake and follow that body of water to Clark Lake from where I would cross to Cooks Inlet and travel on the sea ice up to the head of the bay, ~~then follow up~~ to Kvik Village, then follow Kvik River up to the Lake, where from cross to Copper Center. The advantage would still be larger by having a little supply placed at the Cooks Inlet, about at Toyonak Mission. There is so many

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advantages in being able to travel
on Rivers and Lakes that they can
not be described, and a herd can
be driven twice as fast on a Lake
as on land, because there is no food
to tempt the animals to linger, they
can be driven on a trot the whole
day, and at night brought to the
shore, where they will be busy
feeding over night and will not
have time to roam about and
scatter; but will be ready in
a bunch for the next days travel.
Well, Doctor, this is only my personal
views, and the man who goes can
surely do as he pleases and pick his own
way. The Gambell suit was decided only
a few days ago, and the Court decided
in my favor without hearing my side.
Only Gambell & Quinn was heard and
the Court found that their own story was
sufficient to show that they had no claim
over

It has cost me a couple hundred
to defend the matter; and I shall
have to look ~~for~~ Campbell for "
refundation" somehow.

Yours Truly
~~W. A. Pittman~~

By.....

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Apr 30, 04

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April 29th, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I think yours regarding Mr. Kilbuck and Point Barrow is an excellent suggestion. I have written to Dr. Gambell and to Dr. Dowkontt both, but of course have not so far heard from either of them. But should we fail to find a physician to take Dr. Marsh's place then it will be a capital idea if Mr. and Mrs. Kilbuck can be at least temporarily at Point Barrow. When we do find a medical missionary to take Dr. Marsh's place I think your suggestion that Mr. Spriggs shall take the missionary work and the physician be the appointee of the Bureau of Education is a good and natural one. I hope we may be able to make that arrangement.

When I hear anything definite about a doctor I will be sure to report to you.

Are you going to the General Assembly?

With good wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

C. L. Thompson

Secretary.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.

April 30, 1904.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

The Concord,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I will do anything that is possible to help in securing Gov. Brady's reappointment. I have unfortunately been out of town a good deal and am called out of town on an extended trip, but I will write to as many people whom I know who have influence, ^{as I can} and try to start the thing up. I agree with you that everything ought to be done that can be done,

Very truly yours,

LEWIS S. WELCH.

Signed by stenographer in
absence of Mr. Welch.